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The following is a Tranſlation of an Edict publiſhed by the King of Sweden for preventing the Plague from being brought into his Dominions.

WE Frederick, by the Grace of God, King of Sweden, of the Goths and Vandals, &c. &c. Landgrave of Heſſe, &c. &c. do make known, That whereas we have been informed that a contagious Diſtemper hath raged in Sicily, and particularly in the City of Meſſina, and that it hath ſince extended itſelf to the Terra Firma of Italy and Africa, and that other Powers in Europe have begun to take the proper and uſual Precautions to prevent the Infection, which might be communicated to their reſpective Dominions by the Arrival of any Veſſels coming from ſuch infected Countries, or other dangerous and ſuſpected Places; We having equally at Heart to take all neceſſary Meaſures for ſecuring our Kingdom, and the Limits of it, againſt this contagious and deadly Diſtemper, have moſt graciouſly, by theſe our Letters Patents, which are to be in Force till further Order, ſettled the following Rules to be obſerved with regard to the Commerce and Navigation between foreign Countries and Sweden, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, to wit,

I. That no Veſſel or Ships coming directly or indirectly from Naples and Sicily, or other Countries and Places, which upon Information to us hereafter given, we may hear to have been infected by this Diſtemper, be for the Space of Six Months allowed to enter into any of our Ports on Penalty of the Ship and Cargo being burnt, and the Crew, Owners, and Factors, and all thoſe who have given Orders for ſending ſuch Veſſel to the Ports in Sweden, or any other of theſe Provinces, or who have had Knowledge thereof directly or indirectly, being puniſhed with Death, if ſuch Perſons can be ſeized here: The ſame Law to be obſerved with regard to any Ship or Veſſel, which on Account of the Plague, hath been ſent back from the Ports of any other Nation, and which may nevertheleſs endeavour to enter into Sweden, or any of the Provinces thereunto belonging.

II. As ſoon as the Pilots perceive any Veſſel from any Foreign Country approaching, they are to go out to Sea as far as poſſible to meet it, and having come up to it, before they enter therein, they are to inform themſelves by haling it, whether the Veſſel comes from the Mediterranean, and in particular from Naples, or Sicily, or other infected Countries, the Pilots being commanded, in caſe the Veſſel comes from any of the aforeſaid infected Places, to give Notice to the Captain to put out to Sea again immediately without entring into any of the Ports in Sweden, or of the Provinces belonging thereunto, on Penalty of the Ship and Cargo being burnt, and the Captain and the Crew being puniſhed with Death. But if the Captain affirms that he comes from other Parts, from whence no Contagion is to be feared, and if the Pilots ſhall be well aſſured thereof, he ſhall be at Liberty to purſue his Voyage without any Moleſtation.

At his Arrival near the Cuſtom Houſe, or at his firſt entry into the Ports, and after the Captain with his Veſſel, according to the Rules of Navigation, hath caſt Anchor at a good Diſtance from the Shore, and hath been ſearched, he is to be conducted to the Cuſtom Houſe for farther Examination touching his Cargo, and Inſpection whether he do not bring any Effects or Merchandizes which by this Edict are prohibited, or be not deſtitute of the Certificates hereby required and ordered; In which firſt Caſe, the Captain is immediately to return on board, and the Veſſel to be carried farther out, and particular Care to be taken that no one enter, or go out of it. That done, the Cuſtom Houſe Chamber is without Delay to inform the Governor of the Place, and He our Council of Commerce, thereof, and then wait for Directions from the ſaid Council how to proceed with Regard to ſuch a Veſſel according to this our Edict. But in the laſt Caſe, if only the Certificates hereby required and ordered for permitted Merchandizes, be wanting, the reſpective Judges of the Place ſhall immediately examine the Affair, and judge of it in conſequence of this our gracious Ordonnance, and ſhall alſo make their Report to the Council of Commerce upon the Circumſtances thereof. But all the Veſſels bound for Stockholm and Gefle, ſhall be examined in the Manner before mentioned by the Inſpectors at Dahlaro, Sandhamn, Waxholm, and Kulboda; thoſe for Nykioping by the Cuſtom Houſe Officers at Haſſelo; thoſe for Nor and Sudercoping by the Officers at Bareſund; for Weſterwick

wick by thoſe of Sparſund, and for Abo by thoſe of Fagerholm, who ſhall all act in this Affair after the ſame Manner with the Chamber of the Cuſtoms in the Provinces, and as is hereby regulated.

III. Wines, Brandies, Oils, Fruits, Tobacco, Raiſins, Corrants, Almonds, Rice, Wax, Coffee Berries, Salt, Olives, Allum, Tartar, Soap, Honey, Manna, Saffron, with all Druggs for Phyſick, Carduan, all Sorts of Grain, and Things for Dying, are looked upon to be leſs dangerous, and all permitted to be imported under the following Conditions, to wit, That thoſe who unload them ſhall be obliged to make Oath before the Magiſtrate of every Place, and to provide themſelves with their Certificates and Atteſtations, and afterwards of thoſe of our Miniſters, Agents, Conſuls and Commiſſaries of every Place in Foreign Parts, that ſuch Merchandizes have been kept there a Year at leaſt in Magazines, but that they were not received into the Veſſel at infected Places: But for want of theſe authentick Proofs, the Veſſel and the Cargo upon their Arrival, ſhall be condemned to be confiſcated, and the Captain, with the Pilot, or whoever it be, who hath dared to receive on Board the Veſſel ſuch Merchandizes, ſhall be whipt ſeven Times, and further puniſhed by hard Labour at Marſtrand for the Space of three Years; and if ſuch Merchandizes be brought packed up in Sacks, Mats, Hay, Straw, Paper, or other like Coverings, the Packing ſhall be taken away, and afterwards burnt or caſt into the Sea: But all Things which are not ſpecifically mentioned in this Paragraph, as well as Bales, the Contents of which the Captain is ignorant of, ſhall be deemed ſuſpected, and conſequently ſhall perform Quarantain under proper Precautions.

IV. All the Veſſels which arrive here from other Ports of the Mediterranean, as Smyrna, the Iſles of the Archipelago, Malta, and the Coaſt of Barbary, ſhall be obliged to perform a Quarantain of Forty Days, before they ſhall be permitted to come up the Town. But thoſe who come from Venice, and the Iſles of the Mediterranean, ſhall perform a Quarantain of Twenty Days, in the Places appointed for that Purpoſe. But if any Veſſel be ſuſpected of being infected, then the Captain, with the Veſſel, the Lading, and the Crew, ſhall keep at Anchor in the Road, till our Council of Commerce, having been informed of it, and of the Country alſo from whence the Captain comes, can determine whether ſuch Veſſel ought to be ſent back immediately, or admitted to perform Quarantain; in which laſt Caſe the Time of the Quarantain ſhall be prolonged, as long as the ſaid Council ſhall think neceſſary.

V. No Rags or old Cloaths ſhall be permitted to be imported into the Kingdom on Penalty of being burnt, and the Offenders being puniſhed with Death.

VI. All the Confiſcations which ſhall be made by Virtue of this Edict, ſhall belong half to us and the Crown, and half to the Officer who ſhall have made the Information and the Arreſt. In Witneſs whereof we have ſigned what is above, with our own Hand, and have cauſed it to be confirmed by our Royal Seal. Done at Stockholm, this 30th of September, 1743. *Frederick.*

Paris, Jan. 7. The Lieutenant Generals lately appointed to command under the Prince de Conti have been changed, and thoſe now talked of are Meſſieurs de Senneterre, Dy Cayla, Lautrec, and Danvois. The Major Generals are Meſſieurs Dargouges, Du Chatel, Mirepoix, Villemur, Biſſy, & Courteu; The Officers are all ordered to be at their Poſts, and to have their Equipages in Readineſs to march by the 15th of next Month.

Whitehall, Dec. 30, 1743.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that on Tueſday the 1ſt Day of November laſt, Benjamin Hewitt, Servant to John Briſcoe, of Ledſham in the County of Cheſter, Yeoman, was found barbarouſly murdered in a Field belonging to the ſaid John Briſcoe, about a Mile diſtant from his Dwelling-houſe in Ledſham aforeſaid: For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who committed the ſaid Murder, his Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually killed the ſaid Benjamin Hewitt) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

General Poſt-Office, London, Nov. 1, 1743.

POST-CHAISES between London and Salisbury.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the ſeveral Poſt-maſters on the Road between London and Salisbury, are ready to furniſh Gentlemen, or others, with Poſt-Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, upon as ſhort Warning as for Poſt-Horſes, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the above Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Poſt-Maſter, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

A Poſt-Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Salisbury Road, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe who do not chuſe to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Poſt-Chaiſes of their own upon the Roads where Poſt-Chaiſes are already ſet up, by the Authority of this Office, may be ſupplied with Horſes, at the ſeveral Stages on thoſe Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secr.*

General Poſt-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1743.

Whereas the Troops of Great Britain are marching, or march'd, into their Winter Quarters in the Auſtrian Netherlands; This is to inform the Publick, that all Letters directed for the Officers, Soldiers, and others belonging to, or attending on the ſaid Army, will be ſent from this Office free of the Foreign Poſtage, and that only the Inland Poſtage will be demanded for ſuch Letters, ſo addreſs'd or directed to the Army aforeſaid as comes from out of the ſeveral Parts of the Country without which Inland Poſtage the ſaid Letters will not be forwarded. By Command of the Poſt maſter-General. Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Officers and Ship's Company that were on board his Majeſty's Ship Bridgwater, at the taking of a Spaniſh Privateer, called the Santa Rita, alias El Neptuno, that they may

may Receive their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, at Mr. Nathaniel Cooper's, at Plymouth, on Thurſday the 12th of January 1743; and that the Shares of ſuch as ſhall not then be demanded, will be paid every Thurſday for three Years to come, by the ſaid Mr. Nathaniel Cooper, at the before mentioned Place, to the Parties, or to Perſons legally empowered to receive the ſame.

Advertiſements.

In the Preſs,
And ſpeedily will be publiſhed,

*** The TRYAL at Large between the Hon. JAMES ANNESLEY, Eſq; and the Right Hon. the EARL of ANGLESEA, in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland: In which all the Speeches and Arguments of the Judges and Council are reviſ'd and corrected by themſelves. Publiſhed with the Approbation, and by the Authority of the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland. Printed for J. and P. Knapton, T. Longman, C. Hitch, C. Davis, and A. Millar.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, on Tueſday the 14th Day of February next, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, A handſome Freehold Brick Meſſuage, with the Stables, Garden, Orchard and Appurtenances thereto belonging, ſituate in the Borough of Leiceſter, late the Dwelling Houſe and Eſtate of George Cheſelden, Doctor in Phyſick, deceaſed.

THE Creditors of William Lovell, late of London, Merchant, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt him, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects on Thurſday the Twelfth Day of this Inſtant January, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Lion Tavern, in Cornhill, London, on ſpecial Affairs.

Jan. 3, 1743.

ALL Perſons that have pledged any Goods, of what Kind ſoever, in the Hands of Mr. Henry Kitchen, at the Three Bowls in Stanhope-ſtreet, Clare-Market, are deſired to redeem them by the 25th of March next, or they will be diſpoſed of without further Notice, he having left off Trade ever ſince Michaelmas laſt, of which he has given Notice ſeveral Times in the Daily Advertiſer, and at the Expiration of the above Time he retires into the Country. N. B. The Houſe is Lett, where Money is lent on Pledges as uſual by his late Servant.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Symonds, late of Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Haberdaſher, ſince deceaſed, intend to meet on the 24th Day of this Inſtant January, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate amongſt ſuch of the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and ſhall then and there prove the ſame; at which Time the Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion will paſs their Accounts, and the Repreſentative of the ſaid Thomas Symonds is to attend at paſſing the ſame.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nicholas Oliuiere, of the Pariſh of St. James, within the Liberty of Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Taylor and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 13th of January Inſtant, and on the 14th Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Pye, Attorney, in Conduit Street, near Hanover Square.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of Woodſtreet Compter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Philip Manuel, late of the Pariſh of St. James Duke's Place, Barber.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the 1ſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Goal for the City of Durham, in the County of Durham, hereby give Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Peter Curtis, late of Sunderland, Mariner.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the Firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Goal in the City of Coventry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid City, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publicaion hereof, viz. William Sharpleſs, late of the Town of Lichfield, White-ſmith.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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